

REMARKS

In response to the office action of June 28, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Claims 4 and 5 are canceled. Claims 6, 7 and 10 through 14 are pending in the present application. Claims 6, 7 and 10 are independent claims. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the rejections in view of the Amendments and the following Remarks.

Claim 10 has been amended to more broadly define the method of synchronizing PTSN and DSL signals by deleting the language "determining a phase offset between the voice signal and the data signal". It is believed that this amendment to claim 10 overcomes the 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph rejection by eliminating the determining step.

It is believed that the foregoing cancellations of claims 4 and 5 and the amendment to claim 10 places the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants have made a diligent and bona fide effort to answer each and every ground for rejection or objection to the specification including the claims and to place the application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested, and for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition to be passed to issue and such action is earnestly solicited.

This amendment is accompanied by a request for a one month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action. It is believed that no additional fees are presently due, however should that determination be incorrect, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office officials to debit Deposit Account No. 50-0562 to satisfy any deficiency and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at
the below listed number.

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Respectfully submitted,

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